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constitutional matter which it precedes, and is in itself a valuable contribution. The appendix contains the returns by counties of the votes cast in a number of elections when constitutional matters were referred to the electorate. Each volume is supplied with a topical index. Neither the paper nor the binding used are first-class, but no doubt the Historical Commission will find it possible to improve future volumes in this respect. The reviewer is of the opinion that historical students and the public will agree with the Commission that Dr. Kettleborough's "volumes are of signal historical importance, and that they will prove to be of decided value to all who may be especially interested in the legislative and governmental experience of Indiana", and that "it is eminently desirable that such service to our history as the production of these volumes should be rendered to the State."

WILLIAM O. LYNCH.

Indiana as Seen by Early Travelers; A Collection of Reprints from Books of Travel, Letters and Diaries Prior to 1830. Selected and Edited by HARLOW LINDLEY. Indianapolis: The Indiana Historical Commission, 1916. 596 p. (\$1.50.)

THIS volume was prepared by Mr. Harlow Lindley of the Department of Indiana History and Archives and published by the Indiana Historical Commission under the provisions of the act of the Indiana General Assembly, approved March 8, 1915. The object of the volume as stated in the introduction is "to make available to the people of the State and others interested in Indiana history, material which could not be procured easily otherwise."

The date of the first selection is 1778. The last comes down to 1834. Thirty-four pages of material bear on the period prior to 1816. Two hundred one pages are devoted to the years 1816 to 1820. The remaining three hundred four pages deal with the period from 1820 to 1834. The editor states in the introduction that four of the contributions included have never before appeared in print. One might wish that more of this sort of material had been collected and published instead of such well known works as that of Flint which fills

twenty-five pages of the volume. But even in selecting from Flint such material as relates to Indiana and thus rendering it more available, Mr. Lindley deserves much credit. It should be a matter of gratification to students of Indiana history that at last something is being done along this line in our State.

The selections taken together present a vivid picture of early Indiana. Each is preceded by a brief introduction by the editor in which there is stated a few facts concerning the author and his work. The volume is well indexed.

CHARLES ROLL.